



THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 28th April 1959.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Arranmore Palace, Ootacamund, at 1 p.m. Mr. Speaker (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) in the Chair.

MR. SPEAKER : To-day we have no electric current. Therefore I think I should ask hon. Members to ask supplementary questions and make speeches fairly loudly.

To-day I have got 47 questions. I hope hon. Members will co-operate with me in finishing these questions within one hour.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Salaries of University teachers

* 93 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED and SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any delay in implementing the University Grants Commission's scheme for improving the salaries of the University teachers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The matter is under consideration.

MR. SPEAKER : Question No. 98 will be taken up later on, as the Minister for Local Administration is not in the House now.

Salaries of teachers in aided schools

* 101 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to arrange for the payment of salaries to teachers in private aided schools through the Government agencies?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Teachers in Kanyakumari district are paid direct by the Government. As regards the other areas, it is proposed to disburse pay direct to teachers in elementary schools which have so far been levying fees and which opt to become non-fee-levying schools from the academic year 1959–60.